

LOCAL ITEMS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

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ON, and after Monday, Jan. 11th, 1864, Passenger trains will run as follows;

TRAINS WESTWARD

	Mail.	Eve'g	Night	Dexter
	A. M.	P. M.	Exp.	Accom.
Detroit	10-00	6-30	10-00	4-50
Ypsilanti	11-20	7-40	11-30	6-10
Ann Arbor	11-40	8-00	11-55	6-35
	P. M.		A. M.	
Dexter	12-65			7-10
Chelsea	12-25	8-40		

TRAINS EASTWARD.

Leave	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.
Chelsea	4-00		7-40	
Dexter	4-20		8-00	6-15
Ann Arbor	4-45	4-20	8-25	6-45
Ypsilanti	5-05	4-40	8-45	7-10
Detroit, arrive	6-30	6-00	10-00	8-30

Ypsilanti Mail Arrangement.

Mail going East, closes 4 45 P. M.
do do West, do 11 A. M.
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Lake Ridge, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, closes 12-30 P. M.
Belleville, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, closes 3-30 P. M.
Monroe, via Point Creek and Oakville, Thursdays, closes 8-30 A. M.
Office hours from 7 A. M., to 8 P. M., except Sundays.

BUSINESS MEN AT THE DEPOT.

THE DEPOT.—Our readers cannot fail to have noticed Dickenson & Lambie's column. Read the column through and you must be convinced that they are live men—fully up to the times and in earnest to please their customers. Mr. D. has gained an enviable reputation as a cutter. His fame has spread abroad. But if there be one in all this region who has not yet tested his skill, we advise him to delay not. Speed your way to the Depot and purchase a nice, durable suit. You will *never* be sorry. The store, in its interior arrangements, is the most handsomely finished in town.

GIFT BOOK AND VARIETY STORE.—Mart is a little man. But as Swift says, "The soul is the standard of the man. Judged by this standard, if we only had twenty more such men in town—men of enterprise, men who understand the secret of success and practice accordingly, Ypsilanti would be made.

He began with limited resources, and has climbed his way up. He has been burned out twice, misfortunes sufficient to crush any ordinary man. But undaunted and undismayed he has gathered together the remains, and tried his fortunes again. The secret of his success will be found on the files of every paper published in Ypsilanti. He *advertises*. Printer's ink has made him what he is, and if he lives, printer's ink is destined to make him a rich man. He is a firm believer in the noble sixpence. Go and see him. Patronize him.

Mr. A. Brooks has an unpretending advertisement. Our readers have undoubtedly noticed the *New Furniture Store*, in Norris' Block.

Mr. B. is an excellent mechanic, and we have every reason to believe that he will give you the full worth of your money. If you wish anything in his line don't fail to give him a call. Norris Block, fronting River Street.

Who can live without Beef-steak? Judged by this standard, we are all Englishmen. Mr. Coates loves to cater to the appetites of his customers. Be sure and try him. Remember, the Meat Market, east side River street, in Norris Block.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

NORRIS AND NINDE.—Lawyers. They are both widely known. They need no recommendation from our pen. Mr. Norris is of Ypsilanti growth, known to all our old citizens. Mr. Ninde is our Judge of Probate for this County. Office, North end of Norris Block.

Mr. Atwood is a stranger in our midst. We hope he will not have to record himself very long as "a stranger in a strange land."

We trust business will generously flow in upon him. We sincerely hope our patrons will keep out the meshes of the law, but if unfortunately involved, don't fail to call on Mr. Atwood—office, above Norris & Ninde's in Norris Block.

Mr. Uhl is a young man. He has grown up in Ypsilanti and hence, known to our citizens. He is a graduate of our State University. He pursued his law studies in the Law Office of Norris & Ninde—has been admitted to practice in the Circuit and Supreme Courts. He has commenced practice under flattering auspices. Our worthy young men ought to be encouraged. We should make it an object for them to settle down in our midst rather than compel them to seek their fortunes elsewhere.

Try him. Office over Mart Crane's Book Store.

S. W. PATTERSON, M. D., has been a resident of Ypsilanti going on twenty years. Ripe in experience, in the possession of a large practice—embracing many of our best families, he needs no introduction to the public. Office on Cross St., a few rods east of the Depot.

C. E. Howland, M. D. Dr. Howland has not been a resident of Ypsilanti but a short time. So far as we can learn, his practice has been favorably received. He is a young man of firm, robust health, and able to accomplish any amount of business.

Keep him busy. Office on Cross St., opposite the Depot.

We have all the lawyers on the east side in our list. We have two physicians, one Dry Goods and Clothing House; one Book Drug and Fancy Store, one Furniture Shop, and one Meat Market. What! no Groceries, you ask? Yes. The fact will appear in due time. The Grocery-men are waiting for their new stocks to arrive from New

York City. About the first of April our columns will show you that the Depot is ahead.

We learn that we are to have another large and extensive Dry Good Establishment at the Depot as soon as navigation opens.

Citizens of Ypsilanti! The State Agricultural Society and the State Normal Board have made us a noble offer. Ann Arbor raised a large sum to retain the Medical College and add to its facilities. Shall we fail to respond nobly and well? Say, you men of property—wealthy citizens—you who have made your property in Ypsilanti; cannot you afford to lay out a portion of your gains in benefitting the town, as well as yourselves? Thus you will hand down a name worth preserving.

We are compelled to defer an article from Prof. Welch, fully explaining the whole thing, until our next issue.

NOTICE.—The North Western Freedman's Aid Commission holds its next annual meeting on the second Tuesday of April next. \$5.00 constitutes a member, \$20.00 a life elector. Its aim is to relieve the pressing wants physically, socially, and spiritually. The society needs, to carry out its aims, money to support teachers, clothing, cooking utensils, vegetables, &c. It is a worthy object and we trust its claims will not be overlooked.

Citizens! Is it not our duty to aid the noble firemen boys? They peril their lives in the hour of need, to protect our property and the lives of those we hold most dear. These young men have made large sacrifices for our benefit. It is not only cruel to them, but injurious to ourselves to give them the cold shoulder. Cheer them on. If you don't feel like purchasing a ticket, give them a check on the bank for \$25.00 and bid them good cheer.

REFINED ENTERTAINMENT.—WALTER LYMAN, the distinguished Elocutionist, will make our city a visit next week, for the purpose of organizing classes in Vocal Culture. He has just closed his classes in the Law Department of the Michigan University, and comes to us with the most complimentary notices of his abilities as a teacher of Elocution, and public entertainer.

He will give an entertainment next Monday night, at the Union School Hall.

A FIRE!—A dwelling-house, owned by Wm. R. Powers, on Washington street, was consumed by fire last evening. Loss, \$1,500. Insurance in Home Ins. Co. for \$1,800.

Geo. West's house was damaged about \$200; insured in Home. J. Littlefield's house damaged probably \$300—insured.

WORDS OF CHEER.—Hon Wm. H. Patterson, of Saline writes: I send you \$2.00 for the *True Democrat*. If the number received is an indication of what is to follow, it must prove very acceptable to every loyal citizen wishing you abundant success in this enterprise.

ERRATA.—We regret some typographical errors in Mr. Tressidder's oration in consequence of the first part of it being put to press without the proof having been read. In the 28th line read *bard* instead of *band*. Thirteen lines further down, read *Helicon*, instead of *Helican*.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the Floral Horticultural Association, on the first Tuesday in April in Hewitt Hall. Prof J. C. Holmes will address the association. The ladies are cordially invited to attend.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.—Every man has some influence. We have not a subscriber on our list who cannot secure us at least one additional subscriber. Will you do it?

Our thanks are due to Hon. S. M. Catchoon, Stowell Dimick and S. Post for aid in increasing our subscription list.—Also to Mr. Cornwell, for favors.

GEN. BURNSIDE.—Gen. Burnside passed through here Monday last. The cars remained a few minutes, and a number of our citizens had an opportunity of shaking the Hero by the hand.

The City and Township elections are at hand. Union men, nominate your best and ablest men; and elect them.—A word to the wise is sufficient.

TICKETS.—ELECTION TICKETS!—With our new Jobber we can furnish election tickets by the wholesale, on short notice.

Extensive repairs have been made in the corner block, (wood) at the Depot. It is now a neat and tasty building.

The Passenger House at the Depot is assuming fine proportions. In architectural style and beauty it is a credit to the city.

Gov. BLAIR will address the citizens of Ypsilanti, at Hewitt Hall, Saturday evening April 2nd 1864.

Our thanks are due Congressman Longyear for public documents.

Mr. J. K. HEARTY of Superior, sold his Farm last week, at \$17.00 per acre.